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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 June 30, 2003 (Monday)

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated January 29, 2003, the due date having been extended two months, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 9 with the following rewritten paragraph:

On the contrary, a non-waved filament 6 formed in a substantially linear shape in a state before being bundled is used as the filament Fb of the sheath 3.

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